order of the Loyal Legion, was prominent

In attendance were a large number of prominent persons in all ranks of official life, besides many family friends in the private walks of life. Among the earliest arrivals were the members of the Supreme Court, who had seats in the room where the bier stood. In this room were also the President and Vice-president, members of the Cabinet and the family. The presi-dential party gathered at the White House at 12:30, and arrived at the residence just at the hour fixed for the beginning of the services—1 o'clock. They came in the fol-lowing order: President Harrison and Mrs. Blaine, Secretary Blaine and Mrs. McKee, Postmaster-general Wanamaker and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, Secretaries Windom, Proctor, Rusk and Noble; Attorney-general Miller, Private Secretary Halford and Russell B. Harrison. General Schofield represented the army and Administration of the Army and A miral Porter the navy. Vice-president
Morton arrived a few minutes before the
President and his party. Among those who
were present were Senators Butler, Hoar,
Farwell, Sherman, Payne, Evarts, Morrill,
Hale, Manderson, Cockrell, Call and Paddock; ex-Senators J. E.' McDonald and
Conger; ex-Speaker Carlisle; Representatives McKinley, Springer, Cabot Lodge,
Butterworth and Cox; Interstate Commissioner Schoonmaker; ex-Attorney-general sioner Schoonmaker; ex-Attorney-general Garland; Judge Davis, of the Court of Claims; Judges Hagner and A. C. Bradley, of the District courts; Judge Wylie; ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch, ex-Postmastergeneral Horatio King, Rev. Father P. S. Cooney, of Notre Dame University, Indiana, who was chaplain of Colonel Matthews's regiment in the war; B. H. Warder, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, Mr. Carter, the Hawaiian minister; Col. John Hay, Admiral Calhoun, President Welling, of the Columbia University, and Rev. Mr. Wyn-

the Rev. T. S. Hamlin, of the Church Covenant, pastor of the and Rev. Dr. Leonard, rector of the St. John's Episcopal Church, were brief. Dr. Hamlin began with a short invocation and closed with the Lord's prayer, in which many persons present joined. The Schubert male quartet sang "Jerusalem the Golden," Justice Matthews's favorite hymn. Dr. Leonard read Paul's assertion and description of the resurrection, in the 15th chapter of the 1st epistle to the Corinthians, beginning at the 20th verse. Then the quartet sang "Abide with Me," and Dr. Hamlin made the closing prayer. The remains were taken to Baltimore & Ohio station.

The funeral cortege arrived at the station at 2:45 P. M., and the casket was transferred without delay from the hearse and placed in a heavy oak outer box, after which it was placed in the baggage car. The beautiful floral offerings were carefully packed in a box and sent to Ohio. Two Pullman palace cars were occupied by the family and the members of the Supreme Court, who accompanied the remains. At 3 o'clock the special train pulled out of the station and started on its solemn journey west. The President and the members of his Cabinet did not alight from their car-riages, but drove off immediately on reaching the station.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—There was a large meeting of the bar in the United States Court to-day, to take action on the death of Associate Justice Matthews. Judge Sage was chosen chairman. A committee of seven, with Hon. Alphonso Taft as chairman, was appointed to prepare a memorial, to be submitted at a meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon. The family has selected as honorary pall-bearers, in addition to the Justices of the Supreme Court, ex-President Hayes, Judge Howell E. Jackson, Judge George R. Sage, John W. Herron, Wm. Proctor, S. J. Thompson and H. W. Hughes.

LYDECKER COURT-MARTIAL.

The Specifications Read and the Taking of Testimony Begun.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- A court-martial was convened at the War Department this morning for the trial of Major G. K. Lydecker, corps of engineers, on charges arising out of the failure of the aqueduct tunnel. The members of the court are: Major-general Crook, Col. H. M. Black, Twenty-third Infantry; Col. R. I. Dodge, Eleventh Infantry; Col. E. F. Townsend, Twelfth Infantry; Col. J. M. Whittemore, ordnance department; Col. Alex. Piper, Fifth Artillery; Col. C. B. Comstock, corps of engineers; Col. O. M. Poe, corps of engineers; Col. J. M. Mendenhall, Second Artillery; Lieutenant-colonel D. W. Flager, ordnance department; Lieutenant-colonel H. M Roberts, corps of engineers; Lieutenant-colonel W. E. Merrill, corps of engineers; Lieutenant-colonel C. L. Gillespie, corps of engineers, and Major G. B. Davis, judge advocate. Major Lydecker was represented by his counsel, Governor Boutwell. The proceedings opened this morning with the reading of the order convening the court and the charge of neglect of duty to the prejudice of good order and discipline, which is supported by six specifications, which set out the faulty work in the tunnel and the failure of the defendant to exercise due care in its superintendence. After the specifications had been read, Major Lydecker pleaded not guilty. He denied all responsibility for the character

defective in several particulars.

Then followed a reading of contracts, ders and other papers connected with the tunnel work, after which Lieutenant Towntunnel work, after which Lieutenant Townsend took the witness-stand. He had discovered a number of pieces of bad work and in one case, where forty feet of dry packing and cavities were found, the sub-inspector had been discharged and a change made in the force of men. Major Lydecker examined the reports and went through the tunnel several times with the witness, when he first reported and afterwards. He had known these visits to be two months part. The witness had no idea that any such state of affairs as described by the Kendall brothers could have existed, as he thought the sub-inspectors were honest, capable men, and he could see no evidences of bad work. The circumstances were such that there was little chance to discover bad work About \$100,000 would be required to line the tunnel, and while there were portions of which he was afraid, on the whole, he thought that the tunnel would carry water in its present condition.

of the work, while admitting that it was

MINOR MATTERS.

W. H. Powell, of Illinois, Likely to Be Made a Railroad Commissioner.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 25 .- It is reported that William Henry Harrison Powell, of Belleville, Ill., will be appointed Commissioner of Railroads in place of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. Mr. Powell came here soon after inauguration as an intimate friend of Secretary Noble, and, after looking over the field, decided to be Commissioner of Pensions, but there was already one candidate from Illinois-General Martin-who would not withdraw in his favor, and so he failed to get the place. Powell still claims that if Mr. Martin had not been in his way he would have been appointed because of Noble's friendship for him. The Illinois Senators and Representatives have declined to indorse Powell for any office, so he has been making his own campaign, but it looks as if he might be appointed Commissioner of Railroads without their assist-

Arms for College Military Instruction.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The Secretary of War has prescribed regulations governing the issue of arms for military instruction at colleges, under which each college or university where an army officer is stationed will be allowed two three-inch rifled guns of wrought iron, valued at \$450 each; two carriages and limbers and appurtenances, 150 Springfield cadet rifles, and a corresponding number of bayonets, scabbards and appendages. The colleges are required to give bond equal to double the value of the arms furnished. Ammunition will be supplied as follows: One hundred blank cartridges and three hundred primers for three-inch guns, and fifty rifle-ball car-tridges for each cadet engaged in target

Sixth District Recommendations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 25.-General Browne to-day recommended the appointments of fourth-class postmasters in his district as county; Emery C. Bayne, at Spiceland, Henry county, and Geo. N. Shaw, at New Corner, Delaware county, vice Jno. W. Hannon withdrawn. General Browne will make no further recommendations for ap-

pointments in the Sixth district for the present, as he is preparing to leave Washington for his home at Winchester, from which place he will hereafter conduct his business.

Aspirants to the Supreme Bench.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The remains of the late Justice Stanley Matthews were scarcely placed in the casket before candidates for his seat on the bench began to appear, and there are now half a dozen of them in sight from Ohio alone. Among them are J. M. M. Granger, formerly a member of the Supreme Court of that State, who comes very highly recommended; Judge J. S. Cummings, of Toledo, who is an intimate friend of Attorney-general Miller; William B. Luckey, of Erie county, Ohio, is also seeking the office, and there are several others.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 25 .- Justice and Mrs. Harlan have announced the engagement of their son, Rev. Richard Harlan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York, to Mrs. Swift, of Geneva, N. Y., a lovely young widow. The wedding is set for the 12th of June.

Capt. J. J. S. Hassler, of West Virginia, the appointment clerk of the Interior Department, has resigned. To-day's bond offerings aggregated \$47, 000, as follows, Coupon four-and-one-halfs, \$500, at \$1.08; registered four-and-one-halfs,

\$46,500, at \$1.08; four-and-one-half per cents., registered, \$275,000, and \$90,000 at \$1.08. All the offers were accepted.

The President has reserved Monday to himself, and on that day sees those only with whom he has engagements. His callers this morning were Secretaries Windom and Blaine, Senators Teller and Spooner, John C. New and Senator Hoar, with Mr. Charles Noyes, of Massachusetts. The usual public reception was omitted this afternoon on account of the funeral of

Justice Matthews. Col. Fred D. Grant called at the Department of State to-day and took the oath of office as United States minister to Austria.

It is probable that he will not leave for his post before the latter part of April.

The President has granted a pardon in the case of Frederick F. Bickell, convicted in Minnesota of diverting funds of a na-tional bank while acting as its messenger, and sentenced, June 6, 1886, to five years' imprisonment. He also pardoned John S. Brown, convicted in September, 1888, in Washington Territory of selling liquor to an Indian, and sentenced to one year's im-prisonment at hard labor.

Major Wildman, of Muncie, to-day began to reap the fruits of his work here. He has secured two additional letter carriers for the Muncie postoffice, which has a free delivery now, with three carriers. The additional men will go to work on the 1st of April. Major Wildman will leave for his

home to-morrow morning.

Hons. Bruce Carr, R. B. F. Peirce, H. M.
LaFollette, John W. Coons, Geo. W. Spahr and W. O. McKenny, of Indianapolis, are

Hon. J. N. Huston, of Connersville, who booked for the United States treasuryship, is expected here to-morrow for a day

James M. Harrison, of Columbia City, and Benj. F. Ibach, of Huntington, were to-day admitted to practice before the Interior Department.

A delegation of the friends of Judge Samuel F. Miller, of the Supreme Court, called on the President to-day and presented his name for appointment to the English mission. The President, it is understood, told the delegation that Justice Miller could not be spared from the bench.

Ex-Congressman Mahoney suffered a relapse to-day, and his condition is considered quite serious to-night. ered quite serious to-night.

Died with His Secret Untold. Uniontown, Pa., March 25.-Samuel Humbert, who was one of the victims of the same gang who raised the reign of terror at McClellandtown, died at Fairchance last night. He was eighty years old, has been a miser, and is supposed to have had a large sum of money saved and stored away somewhere, being distrustful of banks. This fact led to his capture in his house, near Fairchance, one night last summer, by the robber gang, who burned his feet with candles and held him over a fire, using every device conceivable to force him to disclose where his wealth was force him to disclose where his wealth was hidden but in vain. The old man never fully recovered from the shock then received, and heart disease was the cause of his death. Rather than touch his hoard he allowed his house at Fairchance to be sold by the sheriff a month ago. He knew death was staring him in the face for the past week, and several times was on the point of disclosing the hiding place of his money, once going so far as to say it was put away once going so far as to say it was put away in a box, but became choked and could not speak further. When he was gasping in the throes of death, last night, he tried to tell his attendant, but had only gasped "Bob the box is—" when he was seized with a choking fit and died. His relatives are now hunting for the concealed trea-

New Point as to Voting Privilege.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 25 .- An interesting mestion is raised in a contest commenced oaday over the election of school trustees in the borough of Chiselhurst, Camden county, last Tuesday night. The election vas held under the new school law allow ing women to vote in New Jersey. Of the fifty-four votes cast fourteen were deposited by females, and the election officers allowed six of the women, who were foreign born, to vote on their husbands' naturalization papers. C. J. Haycock, president of the borough commissioners, which is equivalent to the title of mayor, was one of the defeated candidates, and he has commenced a contest on the ground that the six foreign-born women voted llegally. He claims that the law intended that a woman should have no more privileges than a man in casting her vote, and if foreign-born she must have been naturalized after five years residence in the country, and otherwise had no right to vote, even if her husband is a full-fledged citizen. The question is said to be the first of the kind under the new school law, and it will be made a test case.

Goff Will Push His Claims. WHEELING, W. Va., March 25.-Gen. Nathan Goff, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, who received the majority of the votes cast at the recent election in this State, and who is now engaged in a contest before the Legislature with Judge Fleming to establish his claims, arrived here this evening for a conference with his friends in this part of the State. In an interview this evening he asserted in the strongest way his determination to push his claims in all possible ways and before all proper tribun-als, and said he felt confident that the Legislature would, from the evidence he should place before the special committee, finally acknowledge the justness of his position and the soundness of his claim to be legal Governor of the State. General Goff will re-main here for a day or two, and will then return to his home at Clarksburg.

. The Case of Forger Hardy.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25 .- Henry Hardy New York forger, was discharged from custody this morning by Judge Townsend of the Supreme Court. He no sooner go outside of the door than he was rearrested and hustled into a hack by detective Power, under a warrant sworn out before a justice of the peace, charging him with forgery. He was driven to a police-station, where his counsel demanded his release. but the officers refused to give him up. Both sides are now worked up over the case, and the proceedings are becoming decidedly interesting. The second arrest was made in the face of the fact that City Marshal Cotter had already been served with papers in a suit brought by Hardy for ille-gal detention of his money and baggage.

Business Embarrassments.

CLEVELAND, O., March 25 .- Schedler and McWatters' dry goods store was closed today by the sheriff on judgments for \$60,000. The creditors all reside here, except George Borgfeldt, of New York, who has a claim for \$8,907. The liabilities are about \$90,000, and the assets the same.

BALTIMORE, March 25 .- Arthur Emory, a man street, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors, to Wm. N. Wieth, trustee. The bond filed was \$30,000. The survived but a few hours. liabilities are probably \$50,000.

NEARLY everybody needs a good medicine

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Two Colored Men Quarrel About a Girl, and One Is Shot Through the Heart.

Organizing Sunday-School Teachers-A Madstone in Request-Frightened by a Tramp-A Widower Hoaxed-Supposed Murder.

INDIANA.

A Jealous Quarrel Between Colored Lovers Leads to the Death of One. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

Кокомо, March 25.—On Sunday night, in the colored settlement twelve miles northwest of this city, Zacariah Bassett shot Elmer Ellis through the heart, killing him instantly. Both are colored and unmarried. Bassett is twenty-seven and his victim seventeen years old. Bassett was accompanying a girl home from church, and claims that Ellis attacked him with an ax, and that he fired in self-defense. The affair caused great excitement in the neighborhood. After the shooting Bassett fled to the woods, but this morning came to town and delivered himself up to the officers. Jealousy over the girl was the probable cause of the tragedy.

Sunday-School Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, March 25 .- The Sunday-schools of this city have had two days of earnest work from Dr. Gilbert, superintendent of the International Sunday-school Institute. On Saturday evening he held a conference of pastors and superintendents at the Methodist Church, inquiring carefully into the condition of all the schools. The information thus obtained was used by him on Sunday, when he made a personal inspection of the schools, noting the classification and methods of teaching, and freely suggesting to all plans for improvement.
On Sunday afternoon he met the teachers of the city, speaking to them in reference to their duties, and at night he adence to their duties, and at night he addressed a union mass-meeting of citizens which filled the Presbyterian dead of paralysis. He was postmaster at Plainfield for sixteen years. Last November he was carried to the polls to vote for Church to its utmost capacity, his theme being the "Necessity of More Thorough Instruction and Training of the Young." Dr. Gilbert, organized class in the afternoon, which will take up his course of normal lessons. Professor Caldwell, principal of the city High-school, a graduate of Wabash Col-High-school, a graduate of Wabash College, was engaged as the teacher. The following council, representing all the churches, was appointed to supervise the work thus inaugurated: J. S. Harrison, county treasurer, president; Miss Mary Vannys, correspondent; Miss Maud Perkins, treasurer, and James White, William Means, W. T. Hooton and J. A. Voris, supervisors of departments. To these seven persons, constituting the sixteenth council in the State tuting the sixteenth council in the State, Dr. Gilbert gave printed instructions relative to their duties. They all feel hopeful of the success of the new movement.

Work of the Terre Haute Madstone.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, March 25 .- The madstone was to-day applied to another of the four children of the Rush county farmer, who were bitten two weeks ago. The stone adhered nearly twelve hours to the elevenyear-old girl treated yesterday and eight hours to the five-year-old girl to-day. Some of the virus draw through the porous stone will be subjected to a scientific examina-

To-night Joel Briggs and John O. Kain, of Warren county, this State, came here to have the stone applied, each being apprehensive that some of the saliva of a hog got under the skin of their fingers. The hog was bitten by a dog, as were several others in the same pen, and so far three have died. The dog has been running wild through the

Anxiety Over Delay of the Sunday Journal. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, March 25 .- The Bee-line passenger train from the west, due here at 4:57 A. M., which carries the Indianapolis Journal, was nearly six hours late on Sunday morning, the delay being caused by a wreck at the west end of the road. The disappointment in not receiving the Journal at the regular time was great, and the people, being so eager to get it, flocked to the depot in large numbers, to await the coming of the train. The run from Brightwood to this city, a distance of fifty miles, was made, including four stops, in one hour and ten minutes.

Bored for Coal and Struck Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal TERRE HAUTE, March 25 .- When the drill reached a depth of 150 feet at Minshall, Parke county, north of here, to-day, it struck gas, which threw water and stones fifty feet in the air. The drillers were after coal. The Parke County Coal Company own many mines in the vicinity, but this is the first time gas has been struck. The company will make a thorough investigation to determine whether this is marsh gas or the fuel gas found further to the north and east in this State.

Fatally Frightened by a Tramp.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, March 25 .- Mrs. H. C. Davie. a well-known lady of this city, was suddenly stricked down with nervous prostration to-day, and cannot live but a short time. The cause of her fatal sickness is not known, but is supposed to have originated through a fright received this morning from a burly tramp, who made his appearance at her home, begging for assistance. Soon after the vagrant had left she was found lying on a sofa in an uncon-scious condition, and all efforts of phy-sicians to revive her have proved futile.

Stabbed Through the Lung. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, March 25.-Last night William Dwyre was joking with George Power about a girl of the town, at which Power became offended and thrust a long knife into Dwyre's right breast, just below the nipple. The blade passed between the ribs penetrating the lung and making a very dangerous wound. Power is only seventeen years old and his victim is some-what older. Power is in jail awaiting the result of his rashness.

To Test the Validity of a Deed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, March 25. - Judge Com stock, of Richmond, has been selected to hold a special term of court here next week to try the case of Vornholt vs. Roberts. This is an action to determine the ownership of 160 acres of land near Sardinia, Decatur county. The plaintiff is the daughter and only child of Jeremiah K. Tullis who, before his death, made a deed of the land to Mrs. Roberts, with whom he made his home at Indianapolis.

Another Gushing Gas Well. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MAXWELL, March 25. - An enormous gusher of gas was struck here this morning, about 9 o'clock, at a depth of 1,015 feet-It has no equal in Hancock county, if any in the State, the blaze rising to a height of sixty feet. So great was the pressure when gas was struck that large quantities of mud, water and rock were thrown to the top of the derrick, and when a silver dollar was thrown in it was hurled out with terrific force, To-night the little village is

wild with excitement. Boy Ground to Pieces.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, March 25 .- This morning Horace Peck, a lad about sixteen years old. met with a terrible accident in the paperwell-known turfman, engaged in the hard-ware business at Nos. 13 and 15 West Ger-rapidly revolving wheels, and one leg and the anterior portion of his body were liter-

Death of Shelby County's Wealthiest Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal typhoid fever, after an illness of forty-five days. He was sixty-one years old. The Company, at Cairo, was caught between BARABOO, Wis., March 25.—A large frame business building, owned by B. Pratt, was burned last night. Loss, \$20,000; insurance

deceased was born at Quorndon, England in 1828, and came to Shelby county in 1846, settling upon a tract of land left by his uncle. He studied law with the late Vice-president Hendricks. He was the largest stockholder in the First National Bank.

Arrested for Violating the Postal Laws. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Ft. WAYNE, March 25 .- A telegram from Winamac reports the arrest, at that place, this morning, of Leonzo D. Bright, who is charged, before United States Commissioner Leonard, with sending obscene literature through the mails. Federal Marshal James Wilkinson made the arrest.

Cut to Pieces by a Train. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- Samuel Swicker, a Vincennes painter, was killed here this afternoon by an Ohio & Mississippi passenger train. He fell under the wheels and was cut to pieces.

A Cow with Hydrophobia. TERRE HAUTE, March 25 .- A cow that was frothing at the mouth and otherwise acting as if afflicted with hydrophobia was killed here to-day. Infants in several families have been fed on milk from the cow, and their parents are much alarmed.

Minor Notes. Francis Murphy will commence a series of meetings at Greencastle on April 2. Henry Marxen's residence, with contents, near Weisburg, was burned on Sunday. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$200.

Rev. Cary J. Pope, pastor of the Valparaiso Baptist church, has resigned to take charge of a church at Osage, Kan. Charles Abbot, who committed a forgery in Jefferson county in 1882, and went to Missouri, has been captured and brought back to Madison.

Theodore S. Hunt, alias McCane, is under arrest at New Albany for swearing falsely to the age of Miss Carrie Ashly, fourteen years old, who wanted to get married. Lightning-rod swindlers succeeded in getting Tracy Evans, an eighty-six-year-old farmer of Elkhart county, to sign a docu-ment which turned out to be a note. He was given a worthless receipt in return.

James S. Odell, aged eighty-one years, who settled in Hendricks county in 1832, is

Robert Slocum, of Washington township, Boone county, is a Democrat who doesn' propose to acknowledge the defect, of his party last November. He still maintains a hickory pole 125 feet high in his yard, with "Cleveland" and "Thurman" banners floating from it.

Isaac Carter, one of the leading attorneys of Brookville, and superintendent of the M. E. Sunday-school there, is about to remove to Shelbyville. The school, on receiving his resignation on Sunday adopted resolutions of regret and presented him with an Oxford Bible.

The regular lecture at the spring opening of Hanover College will be delivered Thursday evening by Dr. W. A. Graham, of Madison. His subject will be, "What I Saw at Naples, Pompeii, and in a Trip to Vesuvius." The Doctor will have diagrams illustrating the buried city and the crater of Vesuvius. At Lafayette, on Saturday, an old man dressed as a common laborer, entered six or seven stores, purchased goods and present-

ed checks on a Lafayette bank with the forged signature of a local carriage-maker, receiving the difference in cash. The victims are out in sums ranging from \$12 to An election was held in Martinsville last Saturday to decide who should receive the recommendation for postmaster. E. M.

Woody, W. W. Dryden, Merwin Rowe, Jno. M. Clark and W. W. Britain were the can-didates. Mr. Dryden received a majority of the ballots. More than a two-thirds vote was cast. Joseph Wells, one of the White Caps

charged with being implicated in the whip-ping of John Nausier, at Marengo, July 2, 1887, was acquitted by a jury in the Crawford county Circuit Court at Leavenworth the jury returning the verdict Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, after having been out about twelve hours. This is the first of the White Cap trials.

Jeffersonville has a community of colored people who are very superstitious. Joe Lewis, a well-known negro, died suddenly a short time ago and was buried with great pomp. It is now claimed that Lewis has made his appearance on the earth in the form of a ghost, and to a former friend conveyed the intelligence that his sudden leave-taking was caused by a dose of poison administered to him. His friends are talking of having Lewis's remains disinterred for the purpose of finding out if he really was poisoned.

ILLINOIS.

A Middle-Aged Widower Hoaxed Into a Vain Hunt After a Prospective Wife.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARSHALL, March 25 .- A hoax was played on John A. Beard, a middle-aged widower living in Youngstown, O., recently. He received a letter from Terre Haute, signed Emmy Martin, stating that the writer was a prepossessing widow of thirty, anxious to be married, and possessed of some solid attractions in the way of real estate. Beard was told to come to Dennison, which is seven miles east of here on the Vandalia railroad, and go south six miles, where he could be directed to Mrs. Martin's. He made the trip on Saturday, but failed to find the widow, even after searching all the next day for her, no one in that part of the country knowing such a person. It finally dawned on him that he had been befooled, probably by a friend of his in Terre Haute. whom the spurious widow claimed to know. He departed for home to-day, a sadly dis appointed man.

Thought to Have Been Murdered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Paris, March 25 .- Since the finding of Irwin Swank's dead body near the public square in this city, last Friday morning. there has been a great deal of speculation about his death. An afternoon paper here has published the following:

"The first impression was that Swank's death was caused by drink, but the feeling now prevails that he was foully dealt with. At the coroner's inquest no signs of violence appeared, but the distinct prints of fingers were observed on the dead man's throat at the funeral. Can it be true that Irwin Swank was murdered?"

Wants a Divorce.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, March 25 .- To-day Mrs. Mary Savery, of McLean county, brought suit for divorce against James Savery. She is seventy-three years old and was married to Savery thirty years ago. She declares that though they have a farm of fifty acres of good land, and are worth fully \$6,000, her husband has recently made the attempt to have her sent to the poor-house, be cause, as she affirms, she has grown old and feeble, and unable longer to work.

A Poor Marksman Under Arrest. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTICELLO, March 25,-Everett Thrasher, of Atwood, Piatt county, was arrested, charged with an attempt to kill James Fitzpatrick, having shot at him six times with a shotgun, putting several shot into his person. Thrasher was taken before 'Squire Merritt, who held him in a \$500 bond for his appearance at the Piatt County Circuit Court.

Brief Mention. James Babbitt, a section foreman, was killed by a hand-car on Sunday, near New-

An epidemic of mumps prevails in Mar-shall and vicinity. Many schools have been closed in consequence. M. S. Good, of Roodhouse, rejoices in the possession of a mustache that measures twenty-one inches from tip to tip.

Hon. Geo. H. Varnell, Mayor of Mount Vernon, died on Sunday. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1886. William Short, a young farmer living across the river from Vincennes, Ind., was relieved of \$25 and a gold watch by high-

large.

the draw-bars of two cars, on Sunday, and a coupling-link was forced through his body. His death was a horrible one.

Two tramps had trouble in Sterling on Saturday night, which resulted in one of them having his neck broken. The murderer was captured at Morrison on a night passenger train, hiding on the baggage car. The prisoner pleads self-defense.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 25, 8 P. M. For Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin-Fair, followed in Michigan by light rain; slightly warmer, followed in Wisconsin by cooler; variable winds.

For Minnesota and Dakota-Fair; stationary temperature; northwesterly winds. For Iowa and Missouri-Slightly cooler; northerly winds.

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, March 25. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 61 N'east Cloudless. 31 North Cloudless. 7A.M. 29.80 42 7P.M. 29.94 47 Maximum thermometer, 52; minimum ther-

mometer, 41.
Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on March 25, 1889: Tem. Precip. 40 0.13 Normal Mean

General Observations. INDIANAPOLIS, March 25-7 P. M. Station. Weather. New York city. 29.72 Buffalo, N. Y... 29.94 Phil'delphia, Pa 29.72 Pittsburg, Pa... 29.84 Wash'ton, D.C... 29.72 Charleston, S.C. 29.76 Pt. Cloudy. 58 ... 56 ... 54 ... 60 .0 70 ... 58 ... 62 ... 62 ... 64 .0 68 ... 64 ... Buffalo, N. Y... 29.94 30
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Jacks'nv'le, Fla 29.84 64
Pensacola, Fla... 29.92 56
M'ntg'm'ry, Ala 29.90 58
Vicksburg, Miss 29.96 60
N.Orleans, La... 30.00 58
Little Rock, Ark 29.94 62
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Pt. Cloudy

Charlie Fow, a trusted clerk of Sing-Kee, a Chicago Chinese merchant, has disappeared, taking with him all his employer's savings—about \$1,000. Charlie is supposed to have gone to Canada.

At Newberg. Ark., Saturday night, the boiler in Cooper's saw-mill exploded, tearing the building to pieces and fatally injuring John Bakenship and John Griffin. Others were badly scalded. The San Francisco Turnverein has decided fo send a team of four of its best men to compete for the prizes in athletics and gymnastics at the national meeting of

the North American Turner Bund, to be held in Cincinnati next June. An old feud existing between Ed and John White, brothers, of Watertown, Dak., culminated yesterday in a quarrel between the brothers, John being assisted by Pat-rick Donnelly. Ed drew a revolver and shot both, but neither fatally. All three have been arrested.

Believing the revolver he held to be empty, William Clinchman, of St. Paul. Minn., aged fifteen years, yesterday, snapped it at Birdie Lucas, and a bullet lodged in her brain. The boy has been arrested. The bullet was extracted, and the girl is alive, although dangerously hurt.

At Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday, a three-story brick block in process of construc-tion suddenly collapsed. At the time of the accident about a dozen workmen were in the building. Fred Purcell, a tinsmith, was killed instantly. Two others, James H. Smith and Youmans Thompson, were quite seriously injured. Others escaped without injury. Near Mt. Vernon, Ky., on Saturday, James

Baker shot and mortally wounded Mosses Gatliff. Gatliff's wife had run away with another man. Gatliff pursued and recaptured her. At the depot where they were to take the train, he began beating her. Baker remenstrated and Gatliff shot at him. Baker then shot Gatliff, wounded him fatally, and surrendered to the sheriff. Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster has accepted

the offer of Harper & Bros. to become editor of Harper's Bazar. Mrs. Sangster has been for several years the successful "Postmistress" of Harper's Young People, and has been associated in other ways with Harper's publications. She is also a writer of graceful verse, and is well known as a writer for the religious press.

The north-bound passenger train from the City of Mexico, on the Mexican National Railway, was wrecked at Malivate, Saturday night, and the engineer and fireman were killed. Superintendent Kline, of the northern division, was on the train at the time, and is of the opinion that the work was done by wreckers. A large pile of stones had been placed on the track, and the engine was thrown from the rails and

Charles Smith, who kept a low dive at Cheboygan, Mich., was killed. Saturday might, by Sheriff Hayes, who went to the house to quell a disturbance. Hayes remonstrated with Smith, who became enraged, and drawing a revolver, commenced firing. He seriously wounded Marshal Bouchard, who had entered the house soon after Hayes. His second shot passed through the hat of constable Ming. A fierce encounter then took place between Hayes and Smith, Hayes shooting Smith in the throat and side. The last wound in-flicted injuries from which Smith died in a few moments.

Losses by Fire.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 25.—The Pantagraph's special from Clinton, Ill., states that a fire at Kenny, Dewitt county, tonicht, destroyed \$100,000 worth of property, including more than twenty stores and business houses. Among the greatest losers are C. Howard & store; Crockett & Co., general al store; Robins, general store; H. Beattie, buggies and harness; Gallagher, furniture; Merriman, hardware. The fire broke out in Merriman's place at 8 P. M. The Clinton fire department went to the rescue on a special train and saved the hotel, the Illinois Central depot and the Kent Brazil, Ind., March 25 .- Fire at 3 o'clock

this afternoon in the business center of Brazil wrecked two frame buildings, occupied by Fred Schultz, druggist; O. A.
Truesdale, notions, and Mrs. L. F. Shaw,
milliner. The loss will reach \$2,000; fully
insured. Phonix of Hartford carried \$1,500;
other losers are American of Philadelphia

Washington Post.

Indianapolis talks of celebrating the
Washington centennial anniversary. The
Hoosiers want to do something to remind
the world that the Capital City did not and the Fire Association, \$500 each.

across the river from Vincennes, Ind., was relieved of \$25 and a gold watch by highway robbers on Sunday.

At Cairo, yesterday, two colored men, Jesse Reese and George Morris, quarreled about a woman. Reese stabbed Morris with a knife, killing him. Reese is still at \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.



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small. B. Tuzzi, a cigar-dealer, one of the tenants, was stricken with apoplexy and died during the progress of the fire.

Steamship News. SOUTHAMPTON, March 25 .- Arrived: Elbe. from New York. LONDON, March 25.—Sighted: Rugia, from New York for Hamburg.

QUEENSTOWN, March 25 .- Arrived: Britsh Prince, from Philadelphia. NEW YORK, March 25 .- Arrived: Ems. from Bremen; Devonia, from Glasgow.

Stole \$8,000 and Ran Away. Ft. LARAMIE, Wy. T., March 25.-Joseph Grant, of Baltimore, came here three months ago and with Charles Rosking started a bank. They advanced money to soldiers and civilians at enormus rates of interest, and paid well for deposits. Yesterday Grant decamped with over \$8,000 belonging

to his partner and depositors. Tramps Publicly Flogged. LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—Eight tramps were publicly flogged on their bare backs in Fairbury, Saturday afternoon, for their impudent and boisterous conduct. The who led the pedestrians to the edge of the

city and advised them to keep without the

limits in the future. Fred Grant's Good Traits.

New York Special to Cincinnati Enquirer. There are some good traits about Fred Grant that have not come to public notice. He is generally considered to have been slightly tarred by the Grant and Ward affair. Indeed, several newspapers have assiduously disseminated that idea. He says, on the contrary, that he had no interest whatever in that affair except as a depositor. He is trustee of several estates; in one of them, which he has just settled up in full, he had considerable cash. which he deposited with Grant & Ward on the promise of liberal interest. He lost it, of course; but the heirs have not suffered any injury. He paid them their interest regularly out of his own funds, and, having accumulated sufficiently to replace it, recently paid them the full amount. It is little things like this coming occasionally to the notice of his friends that have contributed to change the popular estimate of him.

Swift Travel with a Dying Woman.

Savannah (Ga.) Special. Mrs. R. L. Stewart passed through Savannah on her way to New York to die at her home in that city. To enjoy that satisfac-tion it cost her \$1,300. She was at Thomasville suffering from consumption. Realizing that her end was fast approaching she chartered a special train, paying \$1,300 for it, with the condition that she was to be carried to New York in twenty hours, or at the rate of fifty miles per hour. The run was made in accordance with the contract. special engines and engineers being in waiting at different points. For several long stretches a steady speed of over a mile a minute was maintained, and at one point fifteen miles were passed over in less than ten minutes.

The Word-Carpenters Worried.

Washington Post. We don't suppose it makes any difference whether the fancy word-carpenters do or do not succeed in erecting a term to define the execution of a death sentence by means of electricity. The plain, every-day jours, who do the sawing and hammering of the English language, will go right on saying

the condemned men are executed. Louis Stevenson a Cigarette Fiend.

It was not over-work that drove Robert Louis Stevenson to the south seas for a long vacation. It was excessive indulgence in cigarettes. Now that this fact is known there will be less sympathy for Mr. Steven-son. There is little pity felt anywhere for the cigarette smoker.

A Hoosier Advertisement.

cease to exist with the removal of the seat of government.

Has the Right Ring.

Milwaukee Wisconsin President Harrison's first official proclamation relating to the jurisdiction of the United States in the waters of Behring sea has the ring of one who knows he has the right on his side, and knowing, dare main